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REMARKS

Claims 1-11 and 13-74 are pending. To expedite allowance of the application, Claims 38-42 and 62-74 are canceled by the present amendment. Applicant reserves the right to file these claims in a continuation application. All remaining claims have been allowed.

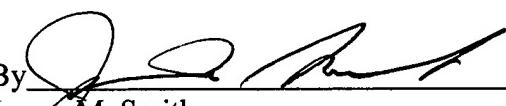
The "Other Documents" (References AR-AT) referenced at page 3 of the Office Action are being submitted concurrently herewith for the Examiner's consideration. As these references were previously submitted, no fees should be required. However, if the Examiner disagrees, please charge the fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) to Deposit Account Number 08-0380.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

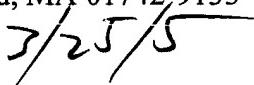
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